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PRODUCTION BY SURFACE MODIFICATION OF THE AQUEOUS
GEL WITHOUT PREVIOUS SOLVENT EXCHANGE AND
SUBSEQUENT DRYING, AND THE USE THEREOF**

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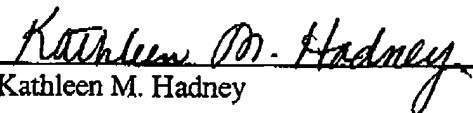
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